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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph:

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In the above example, only one stream 135 in transit between one node 110 to another node 110 is used for illustration purposes. However, techniques of the invention are not limited to that situation, but are applicable in other situations including multiple streams. For example, at one time, multiple streams, e.g., streams 135A-12, 135B-12, and 135C-12, etc. (not shown), are in transit from node 110-1 to node 110-2, and similarly, multiple streams, e.g., streams 135A-21, 135B-21, and 135C-21, etc. (not shown), are in transit from node 110-2 to node 110-1. When node 110-2 desires to insert a drop packet 1118-21 into a stream 135-21, node 110-2 can conveniently select any one of the packets 135A-21, 135B-21, ~~135B-21~~ 135C-21, etc. Further, each stream 135-21 can be of different types, sizes, or lengths, and stream 135A-21 may be on a channel different from that of stream 135B-21.